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## **REMARKS**

Applicants and their attorneys again wish to thank Examiner DiVerdi and Wood for the courtesy shown in the interview of this case on May 15, 2001.

This supplemental response is submitted to delete terms "contacted" and "-type" from claim 1.

Should the Examiner have any questions or require any additional information, he is invited to contact the undersigned.

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## **VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

1. (Three Times Amended) A catalyst composition comprising a bulky ligand metallocene catalyst compound, an activator [contacted,] and a carboxylate metal salt, wherein the carboxylate metal salt does not react with the bulky ligand metallocene[-type] catalyst compound or activator.